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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

Except where otherwise specified employment figures contained in this Bulletin are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production, and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax returns lodged by employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages. They should be interpreted in the light of the prefatory notes on page 1 hereof.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees", and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.



# PREFATORY NOTES

1. The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. The census of June, 1954, may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Tables 1 to 8. Some revision will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment shown for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Tables 9 and 10. Tables showing employment in individual classes of factory are not published pending review.

2. Call-ups for short periods of National Service training have occurred from time to time since August, 1951, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4 page 3 hereof. Relevant figures are as follows:-

## AUSTRALIA : (Thousands)

(Excluding employees in Rural Industries and Private Domestic Service)

	1952		1953				
	June	July	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
<u>MALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	1330.7	1317.5	1312.3	1315.7	1317.8	1320.0	1317.3
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a) ..	29.4	30.0	30.5	30.5	30.3	30.2	30.2
Other ..	128.5	128.8	128.6	129.0	128.9	128.8	127.9
State and Semi-Government	358.3	356.7	347.1	347.5	348.3	348.0	347.2
Local Authorities ..	61.2	61.0	59.6	59.7	59.6	59.7	59.6
2. Total Governmental ..	577.4	576.5	565.8	566.7	567.1	566.7	564.9
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	1908.1	1894.0	1878.1	1882.4	1884.9	1886.7	1882.2
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Overseas and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b) ..	67.6	68.9	65.8	63.0	65.4	65.4	66.0
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees ..	1975.7	1962.9	1943.9	1945.4	1950.3	1952.1	1948.2

## FEMALES

1. In Private Employment ..	564.2	558.8	564.5	563.9	562.9	561.8	562.2
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a) ..	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Other ..	38.6	38.8	35.9	35.6	35.5	35.4	35.9
State and Semi-Government	65.0	64.9	65.2	65.2	65.0	65.0	65.0
Local Authorities ..	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3
2. Total Governmental ..	115.2	115.4	112.6	112.2	112.0	111.9	112.4
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	679.4	674.2	677.1	676.1	674.9	673.7	674.6
4. Defence Forces (Permanent and Overseas) ..	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
5. Total, Civilian Employees and Defence Forces ..	681.2	676.1	679.1	678.1	676.9	675.7	676.6

## PERSONS

1. In Private Employment ..	1894.9	1876.3	1876.8	1879.6	1880.7	1881.8	1879.5
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a) ..	35.9	36.6	36.7	36.7	36.5	36.4	36.4
Other ..	167.1	167.6	164.5	164.6	164.4	164.2	163.8
State and Semi-Government	423.3	421.6	412.3	412.7	413.3	413.0	412.2
Local Authorities ..	66.3	66.1	64.9	64.9	64.9	65.0	64.9
2. Total Governmental ..	692.6	691.9	678.4	678.9	679.1	678.6	677.3
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2587.5	2568.2	2555.2	2558.5	2559.8	2560.4	2556.8
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Overseas and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b) ..	69.4	70.8	67.8	65.0	67.4	67.4	68.0
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees ..	2656.9	2639.0	2623.0	2623.5	2627.2	2627.8	2624.8

(a) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence, Supply and Defence Production, and includes migrants employed by these Departments under the emergency employment plan.

(b) Excludes rural workers and students but includes non-enlisted personnel.

## I. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE I : PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
July	1341.6	1317.5	1317.3	605.3	558.8	562.2	1946.9	1876.3	1879.5
August	1342.7	1307.9		607.5	553.2		1950.2	1861.1	
Sept.	1344.6	1299.6		608.3	552.2		1952.9	1851.8	
Oct.	1350.2	1302.6		609.3	553.1		1959.5	1855.7	
Nov.	1359.7	1301.6		611.3	554.8		1971.0	1856.4	
Dec.	1353.4	1300.4		608.7	558.0		1962.1	1858.4	
Jan.	1353.1	1298.9		598.0	554.0		1951.1	1852.9	
Feb.	1352.3	1308.3		592.4	560.0		1944.7	1868.3	
March	1352.1	1312.3		588.4	564.5		1940.5	1876.8	
April	1343.7	1315.7		578.5	563.9		1922.2	1879.6	
May	1336.0	1317.8		572.6	562.9		1908.6	1880.7	
June	1330.7	1320.0		564.2	561.8		1894.9	1881.8	

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - AUSTRALIA

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
July	571.2	576.5	564.9	114.9	115.4	112.4	686.1	691.9	677.3
August	569.2	573.9		114.6	114.8		683.8	688.7	
Sept.	562.4	571.3		112.4	113.7		674.8	685.0	
Oct.	558.9	566.5		112.3	112.5		671.2	679.0	
Nov.	559.4	564.1		112.7	112.1		672.1	676.2	
Dec.	562.5	563.5		111.9	111.1		674.4	674.6	
Jan.	563.8	(a) 558.9		112.8	110.2		676.6	(a) 669.1	
Feb.	568.2	562.8		114.9	112.0		683.1	674.8	
March	571.6	565.8		115.4	112.6		687.0	678.4	
April	575.7	566.7		115.7	112.2		691.4	678.9	
May	577.8	567.1		115.6	112.0		693.4	679.1	
June	577.4	566.7		115.2	111.9		692.6	678.6	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 3 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES - AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
July	1912.8	1894.0	1882.2	720.2	674.2	674.6	2633.0	2568.2	2556.8
August	1911.9	1881.8		722.1	668.0		2634.0	2549.8	
Sept.	1907.0	1870.9		720.7	665.9		2627.7	2536.8	
Oct.	1909.1	1869.1		721.6	665.6		2630.7	2534.7	
Nov.	1919.1	1865.7		724.0	666.9		2643.1	2532.6	
Dec.	1915.9	1863.9		720.6	669.1		2636.5	2533.0	
Jan	1916.9	(a) 1857.8		710.8	664.2		2627.7	(a) 2522.0	
Feb.	1920.5	1871.1		707.3	672.0		2627.8	2543.1	
March	1923.7	1878.1		703.8	677.1		2627.5	2555.2	
April	1919.4	1882.4		694.2	676.1		2613.6	2558.5	
May	1913.8	1884.9		688.2	674.9		2602.0	2559.8	
June	1908.1	1886.7		679.4	673.7		2587.5	2560.4	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.



TABLE 4 : DEFENCE FORCES - AUSTRALIA

(Including Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp)  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
July	46.7	68.9	66.0	0.8	1.9	2.0	47.5	70.8	68.0
August	56.1	70.4		0.9	2.1		57.0	72.5	
Sept.	57.0	70.6		1.0	2.1		58.0	72.7	
Oct.	57.5	70.1		1.1	2.1		58.6	72.2	
Nov.	49.5	62.1		1.2	2.1		50.7	64.2	
Dec.	50.7	59.3		1.2	2.0		51.9	61.3	
Jan.	58.6	67.5		1.3	2.1		59.9	69.6	
Feb.	60.4	68.4		1.4	2.0		61.8	70.4	
March	62.0	65.8		1.5	2.0		63.5	67.8	
April	64.6	63.0		1.6	2.0		66.2	65.0	
May	65.9	65.4		1.8	2.0		67.7	67.4	
June	67.6	65.4		1.8	2.0		69.4	67.4	

Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 5 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES - AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
July	1959.5	1962.9	1948.2	721.0	676.1	676.6	2680.5	2639.0	2624.8
August	1968.0	1952.2		723.0	670.1		2691.0	2622.3	
Sept.	1964.0	1941.5		721.7	668.0		2685.7	2609.5	
Oct.	1966.6	1939.2		722.7	667.7		2689.3	2606.9	
Nov.	1968.6	1927.8		725.2	669.0		2693.8	2596.8	
Dec.	1966.6	1923.2		721.8	671.1		2688.4	2594.3	
Jan.	1975.5	(a) 1925.3		712.1	666.3		2687.6	(a) 2591.6	
Feb.	1980.9	1939.5		708.7	674.0		2689.6	2613.5	
March	1985.7	1943.9		705.3	679.1		2691.0	2623.0	
April	1984.0	1945.4		695.8	678.1		2679.8	2623.5	
May	1979.7	1950.3		690.0	676.9		2669.7	2627.2	
June	1975.7	1952.1		681.2	675.7		2656.9	2627.8	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

**TABLE 6 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA**  
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
(Thousands)

Month		Civilian Employees (excl. Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)									Defence Forces (b)
		Males			Females			Persons			
		Govt. Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Govt. Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Govt. Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total Civilian Employees	
1939	July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	12.9
1941	July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	284.6
1942	June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1	634.0
1943	June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	729.0
1944	June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	704.4
1945	June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7	648.9
1946	June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	143.4
1947	June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	54.0
1948	June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9	39.3
1949	May(c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2	33.6
1950	June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	107.6	580.6	688.2	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9	33.7
1951	June	570.4	1,341.1	1,911.5	113.8	605.0	718.8	684.2	1,946.1	2,630.3	44.3
1952	June	577.4	1,330.7	1,908.1	115.2	564.2	679.4	692.6	1,894.9	2,587.5	69.4
1953	June	566.7	1,320.0	1,886.7	111.9	561.8	673.7	678.6	1,881.8	2,560.4	67.4
1951	July	571.2	1,341.6	1,912.8	114.9	605.3	720.2	686.1	1,946.9	2,633.0	47.5
	Aug. (d)	569.2	1,342.7	1,911.9	114.6	607.5	722.1	683.8	1,950.2	2,634.0	57.0
	Sept.	562.4	1,344.6	1,907.0	112.4	608.3	720.7	674.8	1,952.9	2,627.7	58.0
	Oct.	558.9	1,350.2	1,909.1	112.3	609.3	721.6	671.2	1,959.5	2,630.7	58.6
	Nov.	559.4	1,359.7	1,919.1	112.7	611.3	724.0	672.1	1,971.0	2,643.1	50.7
	Dec.	562.5	1,353.4	1,915.9	111.9	608.7	720.6	674.4	1,962.1	2,636.5	51.9
1952	Jan.	563.8	1,353.1	1,916.9	112.8	598.0	710.8	676.6	1,951.1	2,627.7	59.9
	Feb.	568.2	1,352.3	1,920.5	114.9	592.4	707.3	683.1	1,944.7	2,627.8	61.8
	Mar.	571.6	1,352.1	1,923.7	115.4	588.4	703.8	687.0	1,940.5	2,627.5	63.5
	Apr.	575.7	1,343.7	1,919.4	115.7	578.5	694.2	691.4	1,922.2	2,613.6	66.2
	May	577.8	1,336.0	1,913.8	115.6	572.6	688.2	693.4	1,908.6	2,602.0	67.7
	June	577.4	1,330.7	1,908.1	115.2	564.2	679.4	692.6	1,894.9	2,587.5	69.4
	July	576.5	1,317.5	1,894.0	115.4	558.8	674.2	691.9	1,876.3	2,568.2	70.8
	Aug.	573.9	1,307.9	1,881.8	114.8	553.2	668.0	688.7	1,861.1	2,549.8	72.5
	Sept.	571.3	1,299.6	1,870.9	113.7	552.2	665.9	685.0	1,851.8	2,536.8	72.7
	Oct.	566.5	1,302.6	1,869.1	112.5	553.1	665.6	679.0	1,855.7	2,534.7	72.2
	Nov.	564.1	1,301.6	1,865.7	112.1	554.8	666.9	676.2	1,856.4	2,532.6	64.2
	Dec.	563.5	1,300.4	1,863.9	111.1	558.0	669.1	674.6	1,858.4	2,533.0	61.3
1953	Jan.	558.9	1,298.9	1,857.8	110.2	554.0	664.2	669.1	1,852.9	2,522.0	69.6
	Feb.	562.8	1,308.3	1,871.1	112.6	560.0	672.0	674.8	1,868.3	2,543.1	70.4
	Mar.	565.8	1,312.3	1,878.1	112.6	564.5	677.1	678.4	1,876.8	2,555.2	67.8
	Apr.	566.7	1,315.7	1,882.4	112.2	563.9	676.1	678.9	1,879.6	2,558.5	65.0
	May	567.1	1,317.8	1,884.9	112.0	562.9	674.9	679.1	1,880.7	2,559.8	67.4
	June	566.7	1,320.0	1,886.7	111.9	561.8	673.7	678.6	1,881.8	2,560.4	67.4
	July	564.9	1,317.3	1,882.2	112.4	562.2	674.6	677.3	1,879.5	2,556.8	68.0

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent and Overseas Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp.

(c) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

(d) See Prefatory Note on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees since August, 1951.



**TABLE 7 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, JULY, 1953**  
**STATES AND TERRITORIES**

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)						State and Semi-Govt. (a)		Local Govt. (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	9.2	1.0	45.5	13.2	54.7	14.2	127.2	22.8	24.5	2.4	206.4	39.4	245.8
Victoria	15.9	4.4	33.7	10.6	49.6	15.0	89.0	19.5	12.1	1.2	150.7	35.7	186.4
Queensland	1.2	0.2	16.4	4.1	17.6	4.3	48.5	6.6	15.1	0.9	81.2	11.8	93.0
South Australia	2.9	0.4	12.0	2.6	14.9	3.0	36.4	7.4	2.8	0.3	54.1	10.7	64.8
West. Australia	0.7	0.1	7.9	2.0	8.6	2.1	32.7	5.6	3.0	0.3	44.3	8.0	52.3
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	3.7	1.0	3.8	1.1	13.4	3.1	2.1	0.2	19.3	4.4	23.7
Northern Terr.	0.1	—	2.3	0.5	2.4	0.5	—	—	—	—	2.4	0.5	2.9
Aust. Cap. Terr.	0.1	—	6.4	1.9	6.5	1.9	—	—	—	—	6.5	1.9	8.4
Total July, 1953	30.2	6.2	127.9	35.9	158.1	42.1	347.2	65.0	59.6	5.3	564.9	112.4	677.3
Total: June, 1953	30.2	6.2	128.8	35.4	159.0	41.6	348.0	65.0	59.7	5.3	566.7	111.9	678.6

(a) See note (a) to Table 6 on previous page.

**TABLE 8 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - STATES AND TERRITORIES**  
**(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)**

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp are also excluded)  
(Thousands)

State or Territory	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	June 1951	Aug. 1951	Nov. 1951	June 1952	June 1953	July 1953
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MALES

New South Wales	702.3	721.4	740.8	758.2	758.7	765.0	754.4	734.3	733.0
Victoria	473.3	489.3	510.7	525.8	524.2	524.3	524.4	521.6	520.4
Queensland	232.6	239.8	250.4	259.3	261.1	260.1	258.1	255.2	254.7
South Australia	149.0	155.0	165.7	170.0	169.6	169.9	171.5	170.6	169.4
West. Australia	109.2	112.8	120.5	125.3	125.5	126.6	(b) 126.0	130.2	130.5
Tasmania	54.5	57.4	58.4	60.2	60.0	60.9	61.0	61.7	61.1
Northern Terr.	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7
Aust. Cap. Terr.	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.1	7.8	8.3	8.5	8.4
Australia:	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1911.5	1911.9	1919.1	1908.1	1886.7	1882.2

FEMALES

New South Wales	261.9	269.9	278.5	290.9	292.6	295.2	270.5	266.2	266.5
Victoria	196.7	202.5	210.0	219.6	220.2	220.2	206.6	205.9	206.5
Queensland	77.9	80.1	83.1	86.1	87.6	87.0	83.8	83.7	83.9
South Australia	50.1	52.2	54.3	57.0	57.0	57.1	54.9	53.4	53.3
West. Australia	37.0	37.8	39.9	41.6	41.6	41.5	40.5	41.0	41.1
Tasmania	18.0	18.8	19.4	20.3	19.9	19.8	19.8	20.1	19.9
Northern Terr.	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Aust. Cap. Terr.	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Australia:	644.0	664.1	688.2	718.8	722.1	724.0	679.4	673.7	674.6

PERSONS

New South Wales	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1049.1	1051.3	1060.2	1024.9	1000.5	999.5
Victoria	670.0	691.8	720.7	745.4	744.4	744.5	731.0	727.5	726.9
Queensland	310.5	319.9	333.5	345.4	348.7	347.1	341.9	338.9	338.6
South Australia	199.1	207.2	220.0	227.0	226.6	227.0	226.4	224.0	222.7
West. Australia	146.2	150.6	160.4	166.9	167.1	168.1	(b) 166.5	171.2	171.6
Tasmania	72.5	76.2	77.8	80.5	79.9	80.7	80.8	81.8	81.0
Northern Terr.	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.6
Aust. Cap. Terr.	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.5	10.2	10.8	11.0	10.9
Australia:	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2630.3	2634.0	2643.1	2587.5	2560.4	2556.8

(a) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

(b) Affected by industrial dispute.

## II : EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

**TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS**  
**AUSTRALIA**

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)  
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	June 1948	July 1952	April 1953	May 1953	June 1953	July 1953
<b>MALES</b>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	27.4	27.0	25.6	25.9	26.1	26.1
<u>Mining - Gold</u>	9.4	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9
Silver, Lead, Zinc	7.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6
Coal	26.2	30.0	29.8	29.3	(h)28.8	29.4
Other (Incl. Quarries)	9.4	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.6
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying:</u>	52.7	59.3	59.0	58.5	58.0	58.5
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)</u>	625.0	655.3	661.3	663.5	666.3	667.2
Other (b)	55.5	59.7	60.2	60.1	60.1	60.2
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	680.5	715.0	721.5	723.6	726.4	727.4
<u>Building and Construction (incl. repairs etc.)</u>						
Building (Privately Employed)(c)	85.9	100.1	92.1	92.4	91.3	91.0
Other (d)	81.9	109.8	101.7	102.0	101.8	100.0
<u>Total Building and Construction:</u>	167.8	209.9	193.8	194.4	193.1	191.0
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	82.1	84.9	82.2	82.2	82.0	81.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	43.3	49.5	47.9	48.6	48.8	47.7
Rail and Air Transport	96.5	107.2	105.1	104.8	104.9	104.7
Communication	48.0	57.7	58.9	59.2	59.4	59.7
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	269.9	299.3	294.1	294.8	295.1	293.7
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -</u>	49.4	55.7	56.4	56.3	56.4	56.3
<u>Commerce - Wholesale Trade</u>	92.9	113.0	112.2	112.3	112.2	112.1
Primary Produce Agencies	19.4	20.0	22.7	22.5	22.4	21.2
Retail Trade	123.3	124.0	124.5	124.8	125.0	124.3
<u>Total Commerce:</u>	235.6	257.0	259.4	259.6	259.6	257.6
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	84.3	98.2	98.0	97.9	97.9	97.9
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	17.1	19.6	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	24.5	25.3	25.5	25.4	25.5	25.6
Education	28.6	33.3	34.7	34.8	35.4	35.2
Other Professional	11.1	12.7	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Entertainment, Sport	17.7	17.9	18.3	18.1	18.2	18.1
Personal Service (e)	52.9	52.0	52.4	52.1	51.6	51.4
<u>Total Other:</u>	163.3	172.2	174.3	173.8	174.1	173.7
<u>Migrants employed by Commonwealth Government on special tasks</u>	-	0.4	0.3	0.1	-	-
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1730.0	1894.0	1882.4	1884.9	1886.7	1882.2

### FEMALES

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)</u>	208.0	196.2	203.2	202.8	202.9	204.2
Other (b)	5.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	213.9	203.2	210.1	209.7	209.8	211.1
<u>Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)</u>	2.9	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4
<u>Transport and Communication:</u>						
Road Transport	6.8	8.8	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3
Rail and Air Transport	7.8	8.4	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8
Communication	18.3	19.2	18.0	18.0	17.9	17.9
<u>Total Transport, etc.:</u>	35.0	38.9	36.5	36.4	36.2	36.2

(h) Affected by industrial dispute. For other notes see page 9.

TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA (Continued)  
(Thousands)

## Industrial Group

June  
1948July  
1952April  
1953May  
1953June  
1953July  
1953

## FEMALES (Continued)

Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	24.2	32.8	32.5	32.5	32.4	32.4
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	28.5	34.4	34.1	34.1	34.0	34.2
Primary Produce Agencies	4.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1
Retail Trade	109.3	111.5	109.6	109.9	109.9	109.8
Total Commerce:	142.0	151.1	149.0	149.3	149.0	149.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	25.0	28.5	27.2	27.1	27.4	27.9
Other -						
Law and Order	7.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Health Services	59.6	69.0	68.9	68.8	68.8	68.7
Education	37.1	41.9	43.5	43.4	43.3	43.3
Other Professional	8.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4
Entertainment, Sport	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6
Personal Service (e)	70.4	67.8	67.3	66.7	65.8	64.8
Total Other:	200.3	214.3	215.3	214.5	213.5	212.4
TOTAL:	644.0	674.2	676.1	674.9	673.7	674.6

## PERSONS

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	27.5	27.2	25.8	26.1	26.3	26.3
Mining - Gold	9.5	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1
Silver, Lead, Zinc	7.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8
Coal	26.3	30.2	30.0	29.5	(h) 29.0	29.6
Other (incl. Quarries)	9.6	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9
Total Mining and Quarrying:	53.3	60.2	60.0	59.4	58.9	59.4
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	833.0	851.5	864.5	866.3	869.2	871.4
Other (b)	61.4	66.7	67.1	67.0	67.0	67.1
Total Manufacturing:	894.4	918.2	931.6	933.3	936.2	938.5
Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)						
Building (Privately Employed)(c)	88.3	102.7	94.6	94.9	93.8	93.6
Other (d)	82.4	111.5	103.5	103.8	103.6	101.8
Total Building and Construction:	170.7	214.2	198.1	198.7	197.4	195.4
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	88.9	93.7	90.6	90.4	90.3	89.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	45.4	52.0	50.2	51.0	51.1	50.0
Rail and Air Transport	104.3	115.6	112.9	112.6	112.6	112.5
Communication	66.3	76.9	76.9	77.2	77.3	77.6
Total Transport, etc.:	304.9	338.2	330.6	331.2	331.3	329.9
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	73.6	88.5	88.9	88.8	88.8	88.7
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	121.4	147.4	146.3	146.4	146.2	146.3
Primary Produce Agencies	23.6	25.2	28.0	27.8	27.5	26.3
Retail Trade	232.6	235.5	234.1	234.7	234.9	234.1
Total Commerce:	377.6	408.1	408.4	408.9	408.6	406.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	109.3	126.7	125.2	125.0	125.3	125.8
Other -						
Law and Order	24.6	28.3	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3
Health Services	84.1	94.3	94.4	94.2	94.3	94.3
Education	65.7	75.2	78.2	78.2	78.7	78.5
Other Professional	19.4	22.1	21.4	21.4	21.3	21.4
Entertainment, Sport	26.1	26.5	26.9	26.7	26.9	26.7
Personal Service (e)	123.3	119.8	119.7	118.8	117.4	116.2
Total Other:	363.6	386.5	389.6	388.3	387.6	386.1
Migrants employed by Commonwealth Government on special tasks	-	0.4	0.3	0.1	-	-
TOTAL:	2374.9	2568.2	2558.5	2559.8	2560.4	2556.8

(h) Affected by industrial dispute. For other notes see page 9.



TABLE 10 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - JULY, 1953

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp are also excluded)  
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST(f)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.6	5.5	5.6	1.7	2.3	2.1	26.1
Mining and Quarrying	30.6	5.3	9.2	1.6	8.3	3.1	58.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	272.1	206.6	72.4	64.4	33.9	17.8	667.2
Other (b)	26.4	17.2	10.1	2.4	2.4	0.5	60.2
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	298.5	223.8	82.5	66.8	36.3	18.3	727.4
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	62.9	49.1	29.7	18.7	16.5	10.3	191.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.4	10.7	8.4	6.1	4.0	2.0	47.7
Rail and Air Transport	39.2	21.2	20.5	10.5	10.5	2.5	104.7
Other Transport and Communication	57.2	37.3	21.9	11.8	8.4	4.0	141.3
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	22.1	16.9	7.7	4.6	3.5	1.4	56.3
Retail Trade	48.7	35.8	15.4	11.4	9.2	3.6	124.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	45.8	37.4	18.6	13.8	13.1	4.1	133.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	36.0	28.2	11.5	7.8	6.9	3.7	97.9
Other Industries (g)	67.0	49.2	23.7	14.6	11.5	6.0	173.7
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	733.0	520.4	254.7	169.4	130.5	61.1	1882.2
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	86.6	80.3	13.5	13.9	6.0	3.9	204.2
Other (b)	0.9	2.1	2.8	0.1	0.9	-	6.9
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	87.5	82.4	16.3	14.0	6.9	3.9	211.1
Rail and Air Transport	3.3	2.0	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	7.8
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	10.7	8.5	4.0	2.4	1.4	1.1	28.4
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	14.2	9.3	3.8	2.5	1.8	0.8	32.4
Retail Trade	41.1	29.6	14.8	11.0	9.2	3.7	109.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	15.0	10.6	6.0	3.6	3.2	0.9	39.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.8	6.8	4.4	1.5	2.1	1.0	27.9
Other Industries (g)	83.9	57.3	33.3	17.6	16.1	8.4	217.9
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	266.5	206.5	83.9	53.3	41.1	19.9	674.6
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.7	5.6	5.6	1.7	2.3	2.1	26.3
Mining and Quarrying	30.9	5.4	9.4	1.7	8.4	3.2	59.4
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	358.7	286.9	85.9	78.3	39.9	21.7	871.4
Other (b)	27.3	19.3	12.9	2.5	3.3	0.5	67.1
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	386.0	306.2	98.8	80.8	43.2	22.2	938.5
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	64.8	50.2	30.3	19.1	16.8	10.4	195.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.4	11.2	8.7	6.3	4.2	2.1	50.0
Rail and Air Transport	42.5	23.2	21.8	11.2	10.9	2.6	112.5
Other Transport and Communication	66.9	45.3	25.6	14.0	9.6	5.0	167.4
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	36.3	26.2	11.5	7.1	5.3	2.2	88.7
Retail Trade	89.8	65.4	30.2	22.4	18.4	7.3	234.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	60.8	48.0	24.6	17.4	16.3	5.0	172.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	46.8	35.0	15.9	9.3	9.0	4.7	125.8
Other Industries (g)	148.6	105.2	56.2	31.7	27.2	14.2	386.1
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	999.5	726.9	338.6	222.7	171.6	81.0	2556.8

For Notes see page 9.



- (a) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Secondary Industries Bulletin. In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. Revision will be necessary in the estimates herein to numbers of employees in factories since June, 1948 within the above definition. A new series of returns was instituted as from January, 1952, which shows the same approximate trend as the figures herein since that date. A survey of the results obtained from this series is presented in Section III.
- (b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (c) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public authorities, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (d) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestic).
- (f) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (g) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

### III : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, JULY, 1953

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, provided their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-Roll Tax Returns, for the periods for which comparisons are available.

Figures published in Bulletins prior to March, 1953 related to 618 factories in New South Wales and 778 in Victoria. The survey has now been extended to other States and the movement of employment in 1055 factories in Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia is available from January, 1953 onwards. Approximately half of total private factory employment in each State is covered by the collection.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

TABLE 11. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA</u>						
1952 January	246,085	89,268	335,353	-	-	-
February	244,788	88,194	332,982	- 0.5	- 1.2	- 0.7
March	243,779	85,616	329,395	- 0.4	- 2.9	- 1.1
April	240,508	81,090	321,598	- 1.3	- 5.3	- 2.4
May	236,900	77,539	314,439	- 1.5	- 4.4	- 2.2
June	233,523	75,891	309,414	- 1.4	- 2.1	- 1.6
July	229,057	73,606	302,663	- 1.9	- 3.0	- 2.2
August	224,541	72,351	296,892	- 2.0	- 1.7	- 1.9
September	223,727	71,830	295,557	- 0.3	- 0.7	- 0.4
October	224,293	72,417	296,710	+ 0.3	+ 0.8	+ 0.4
November	224,298	73,074	297,372	+ 0.0	+ 0.9	+ 0.2
December	224,168	73,570	297,738	- 0.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.1
1953 January	225,728	74,416	300,144	+ 0.7	+ 1.2	+ 0.8
February	229,031	77,432	306,463	+ 1.5	+ 4.1	+ 2.1
March	231,640	78,684	310,324	+ 1.1	+ 1.6	+ 1.3
April	232,528	77,760	310,288	+ 0.4	- 1.2	- 0.0
May	233,490	78,069	311,559	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
June	234,752	78,147	312,899	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
July	*235,234	*78,533	*313,767	*+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
August	236,305	79,087	315,392	+ 0.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.5
<u>QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA</u>						
1953 January	*88,211	19,374	*107,585	-	-	-
February	*90,187	19,654	*109,841	+ 2.2	+ 1.4	+ 2.1
March	*90,961	19,766	*110,727	+ 0.9	+ 0.6	+ 0.8
April	*91,298	19,426	*110,724	+ 0.4	- 1.7	- 0.0
May	*92,783	19,272	*112,055	+ 1.6	- 0.8	+ 1.2
June	*94,455	19,159	*113,614	+ 1.8	- 0.6	+ 1.4
July	*95,653	19,374	*115,027	*+ 1.3	+ 1.1	+ 1.2
August	95,943	19,670	115,613	+ 0.3	+ 1.5	+ 0.5
<u>FIVE STATES</u>						
1953 January	*313,939	93,790	*407,729	-	-	-
February	*319,218	97,086	*416,304	+ 1.7	+ 3.5	+ 2.1
March	*322,601	98,450	*421,051	+ 1.1	+ 1.4	+ 1.1
April	*323,826	97,186	*421,012	+ 0.4	- 1.3	- 0.0
May	*326,273	97,341	*423,614	*+ 0.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
June	*329,207	97,306	*426,513	+ 0.9	- 0.0	+ 0.7
July	*330,887	*97,907	*428,794	+ 0.5	+ 0.6	*+ 0.5
August	332,248	98,757	431,005	+ 0.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.5

\* Revised

TABLE 12. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

Period (End of month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA</u>						
1952 January	224,074	78,986	303,060	-	-	-
February	222,271	76,685	298,956	- 0.8	- 2.9	- 1.4
March	220,960	73,878	294,838	- 0.1	- 3.7	- 1.4
April	218,908	71,177	290,085	- 0.9	- 3.7	- 1.6
May	216,413	68,928	285,341	- 1.1	- 3.2	- 1.6
June	213,574	67,973	281,547	- 1.3	- 1.4	- 1.3
July	209,444	66,015	275,459	- 1.9	- 2.9	- 2.2
August	204,740	64,879	269,619	- 2.2	- 1.7	- 2.1
September	203,722	64,600	268,322	- 0.5	- 0.4	- 0.5
October	203,450	64,925	268,375	- 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.0
November	203,339	65,358	268,697	- 0.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.1
December	203,028	65,064	268,092	- 0.2	- 0.4	- 0.2
1953 January	204,701	65,822	270,523	+ 0.8	+ 1.2	+ 0.9
February	207,428	67,369	274,797	+ 1.3	+ 2.4	+ 1.6
March	210,410	68,900	279,310	+ 1.4	+ 2.3	+ 1.6
April	212,589	69,881	282,470	+ 1.0	+ 1.4	+ 1.1
May	214,351	70,975	285,326	+ 0.8	+ 1.6	+ 1.0
June	215,793	71,180	286,973	+ 0.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.6
July	*216,292	*71,607	*287,899	*+ 0.2	+ 0.6	*+ 0.3
August	217,208	72,038	289,246	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.5

QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1953 January	*73,238	15,154	*88,392	-	-	-
February	*73,768	15,395	*89,163	+ 0.7	+ 1.6	+ 0.9
March	*74,185	15,727	*89,912	+ 0.6	*+ 2.2	+ 0.8
April	*74,397	15,947	*90,344	+ 0.3	+ 1.4	+ 0.5
May	*74,966	16,055	*91,021	+ 0.8	+ 0.7	*+ 0.7
June	*75,460	15,954	*91,414	+ 0.7	- 0.6	*+ 0.4
July	*76,047	16,037	*92,084	*+ 0.8	+ 0.5	+ 0.7
August	76,251	16,222	92,473	+ 0.3	+ 1.2	+ 0.4

FIVE STATES

1953 January	*277,939	80,976	*358,915	-	-	-
February	*281,196	82,764	*363,960	+ 1.2	+ 2.2	+ 1.4
March	*284,595	84,627	*369,222	+ 1.2	*+ 2.3	+ 1.4
April	*286,986	85,828	*372,814	+ 0.8	+ 1.4	+ 1.0
May	*289,317	87,030	*376,347	+ 0.8	+ 1.4	+ 0.9
June	*291,253	87,134	*378,387	+ 0.7	+ 0.1	*+ 0.5
July	*292,339	*87,644	*379,983	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
August	293,459	88,260	381,719	+ 0.4	+ 0.7	+ 0.5

\* Revised.

An industrial grouping of the numbers of persons employed in the larger private factories surveyed, males and females being shown separately, is as follows:-

**TABLE 13 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES - NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA -  
INDUSTRIAL GROUPING**

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (Both States)				Percentage movement in employment	
	August 1952	June 1953	July 1953	August 1953	June 1953- July 1953	July- August
<b>MALES</b>						
1. Building Materials	17,879	18,249	18,177	18,237	- 0.4	+ 0.3
2. Basic Metals	28,182	28,632	28,620	28,605	- 0.0	- 0.1
3. Transportation Equipment	29,341	33,925	*34,014	33,919	* + 0.3	- 0.3
4. Other Metal Manufactures	59,489	60,018	*60,237	60,706	* + 0.4	+ 0.8
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	11,168	10,787	10,739	10,705	- 0.4	- 0.3
6. Clothing and Textiles	24,070	28,007	*28,171	28,343	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
7. Food	19,743	18,959	18,942	19,097	- 0.1	+ 0.8
8. All Other	34,669	36,175	36,334	36,693	+ 0.4	+ 1.0
Total - All Groups	224,541	234,752	*235,234	236,305	* + 0.2	+ 0.5
Total - Excluding Food	204,798	215,793	*216,292	217,208	* + 0.2	+ 0.4

<b>FEMALES</b>						
1. Building Materials	1,558	1,541	1,546	1,577	+ 0.3	+ 2.0
2. Basic Metals	1,186	1,059	1,058	1,054	- 0.1	- 0.4
3. Transportation Equipment	2,651	2,746	2,696	2,719	- 1.8	+ 0.9
4. Other Metal Manufactures	10,626	11,013	11,198	11,346	+ 1.7	+ 1.3
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	3,105	3,073	3,025	3,032	- 1.6	+ 0.2
6. Clothing and Textiles	36,360	41,249	*41,507	41,691	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
7. Food	7,472	6,967	6,926	7,049	- 0.6	+ 1.8
8. All Other	9,393	10,499	10,577	10,619	+ 0.7	+ 0.4
Total - All Groups	72,351	78,147	*78,533	79,087	+ 0.5	+ 0.7
Total - Excluding Food	64,879	71,180	*71,607	72,038	+ 0.6	+ 0.6

**TABLE 14 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES - QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA - INDUSTRIAL GROUPING**

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (3 States)				Percentage movement in employment	
	January 1953	June 1953	July 1953	August 1953	June- July	July- August
<b>MALES</b>						
1. Building Materials	*12,399	*12,758	*12,959	12,955	* + 1.6	- 0.0
2. Basic Metals	3,306	* 3,413	3,406	3,350	* - 0.2	- 1.6
3. Transportation Equipment	*16,550	*17,214	*17,518	17,758	+ 1.8	+ 1.4
4. Other Metal Manufactures	20,119	20,720	20,770	20,767	+ 0.2	- 0.0
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	4,077	4,139	4,151	4,132	+ 0.3	- 0.5
6. Clothing and Textiles	5,198	5,330	5,320	5,317	- 0.2	- 0.1
7. Food	14,973	18,995	19,606	19,692	+ 3.2	+ 0.4
8. All Other	11,589	11,886	11,923	11,972	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
Total - All Groups	*88,211	*94,455	*95,653	95,943	* + 1.3	+ 0.3
Total - Excluding Food	*73,238	*75,460	*76,047	76,251	* + 0.8	+ 0.3

<b>FEMALES</b>						
1. Building Materials	714	776	772	783	- 0.5	+ 1.4
2. Basic Metals	81	79	79	79	-	-
3. Transportation Equipment	835	789	802	817	+ 1.6	+ 1.9
4. Other Metal Manufactures	2,136	2,394	2,429	2,473	+ 1.5	+ 1.8
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	573	601	614	620	+ 2.2	+ 1.0
6. Clothing and Textiles	8,569	8,982	8,969	9,022	- 0.1	+ 0.6
7. Food	4,220	3,205	3,337	3,448	+ 4.1	+ 3.3
8. All Other	2,246	2,333	2,372	2,428	+ 1.7	+ 2.4
Total - All Groups	19,374	19,159	19,374	19,670	+ 1.1	+ 1.5
Total - Excluding Food	15,154	15,954	16,037	16,222	+ 0.5	+ 1.2

\* Revised.



TABLE 15. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES - FIVE STATES - INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in factories surveyed (5 States)				Percentage Movement in employment	
	Jan. 1953	June 1953	July 1953	August 1953	June- July	July- August
<u>MALES</u>						
1. Building Materials	*29,927	*31,007	*31,136	31,192	*+ 0.4	+ 0.2
2. Basic Metals	31,707	*32,045	32,026	31,955	- 0.1	- 0.2
3. Transportation Equipment	*47,364	*51,139	*51,532	51,677	+ 0.8	+ 0.3
4. Other Metal Manufactures	78,172	80,738	*81,007	81,473	*+ 0.3	+ 0.6
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	15,253	14,926	14,890	14,837	- 0.2	- 0.4
6. Clothing and Textiles	30,439	33,337	*33,491	33,660	*+ 0.5	+ 0.5
7. Food	36,000	37,954	38,548	38,789	+ 1.6	+ 0.6
8. All Other	45,077	48,061	*48,257	48,665	+ 0.4	+ 0.8
Total - All Groups	*313,939	*329,207	*330,887	332,248	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
Total - Excluding Food	*277,939	*291,253	*292,339	293,459	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
<u>FEMALES</u>						
1. Building Materials	2,192	2,317	2,318	2,360	+ 0.0	+ 1.8
2. Basic Metals	1,132	1,138	1,137	1,133	- 0.1	- 0.4
3. Transportation Equipment	3,396	3,535	3,498	3,536	- 1.0	+ 1.1
4. Other Metal Manufactures	12,461	13,407	13,627	13,819	+ 1.6	+ 1.4
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	3,670	3,674	3,639	3,652	- 1.0	+ 0.4
6. Clothing and Textiles	46,137	50,231	*50,476	50,713	*+ 0.5	+ 0.5
7. Food	12,814	10,172	10,263	10,497	+ 0.9	+ 2.3
8. All Other	11,988	12,832	12,949	13,047	+ 0.9	+ 0.8
Total - All Groups	93,790	97,306	*97,907	98,757	+ 0.6	+ 0.9
Total - Excluding Food	80,976	87,134	*87,644	88,260	+ 0.6	+ 0.7

\* Revised.

#### IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

TABLE 16 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) - AUSTRALIA

Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Revised Series (Seasonally adjusted)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1951 -		
1946-47	1,037	1,056	March Quarter	1,815	1,870
1947-48	1,164	1,206	June Quarter	1,915	1,984
1948-49	1,322	1,365	Sept. Quarter	2,020	2,107
1949-50	1,451	1,505	Dec. Quarter	2,129	2,182
1950-51	1,742	1,810	1952 -		
1951-52	2,145	2,213	March Quarter	2,183	2,258
1952-53	2,350	2,404	June Quarter	2,249	2,304
			Sept. Quarter	2,305	2,371
			Dec. Quarter	2,354	2,408
			1953 -		
			March Quarter	2,362	2,400
			June Quarter	2,377	2,436

(a) Including salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

NOTE:- The two series in the above table are not comparable horizontally.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1950-51 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. The figures subsequent to June, 1951 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

TABLE 17 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX-NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (a)

The index-numbers in the following tables are based on averages wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for classified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index-number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
<u>30th June, 1953</u>							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	316	304	280	298	313	311	305
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	310	298	287	295	315	312	302
III. Food, Drink, etc.	312	313	286	304	307	322	307
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	306	308	315	315	318	304	308
V. Books, Printing, etc.	353	345	324	339	343	358	345
VI. Other Manufacturing	314	301	280	302	309	313	305
VII. Building	345	327	309	317	332	330	332
VIII. Mining (c)	321	312	300	300	(d)340	316	318
IX. Rail and Tram Services	315	305	287	294	307	310	305
X. Other Land Transport	310	292	276	288	307	303	298
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	340	345	340	342	342	343	341
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (f)	351	333	337	335	346	362	343
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	300	290	264	276	289	288	289
XIV. Miscellaneous	308	297	275	285	298	299	297
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	323	310	301	307	321	326	315

<u>31st July, 1953</u>							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	316	304	280	298	318	311	306
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	310	298	287	295	320	312	303
III. Food, Drink, etc.	312	313	286	304	312	322	307
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	306	308	315	315	318	304	308
V. Books, Printing, etc.	353	345	324	339	346	358	346
VI. Other Manufacturing	314	301	280	302	313	313	305
VII. Building	345	327	309	317	337	330	332
VIII. Mining (c)	321	312	300	300	(d)343	316	319
IX. Rail and Tram Services	315	305	287	294	312	310	306
X. Other Land Transport	310	292	276	288	312	303	298
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	340	345	340	342	342	343	341
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (f)	375	333	337	335	349	368	352
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	300	290	264	276	294	288	290
XIV. Miscellaneous	308	297	275	285	304	299	298
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	328	310	301	307	325	328	317

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

TABLE 18. AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE RATES INDEX-NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rate for each industrial group in that State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rates for each State.

The base of each index-number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
31st December, 1938	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
" " 1945	136	133	133	124	138	127	133
" " 1946	146	143	142	132	141	137	143
" " 1947	168	153	149	152	155	149	158
" " 1948	192	188	179	183	190	184	188
" " 1949	206	204	196	197	208	198	203
" " 1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
30th June, 1951	267	262	245	250	271	255	261
30th September, 1951	282	277	255	266	287	272	276
31st December, 1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
31st March, 1952	312	302	285	292	312	298	303
30th June, 1952	321	307	295	299	324	306	311
30th September, 1952	335	322	304	315	334	317	325
31st December, 1952	338	327	308	322	342	326	329
31st March, 1953	339	328	308	318	343	329	330
30th June, 1953	343	332	311	322	347	337	334

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI. (Shipping, etc.) and XII. (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

#### V. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 19 : NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act, 1944 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII of the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-1952), which came into effect on 1st July, 1945. From June, 1951 onwards figures are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each Month (a)

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1947 June	1,400	667	3,231	105	761	44	5,981	227	6,208
1948 June	339	66	1,173	20	212	28	1,718	120	1,838
1949 May	222	33	809	12	91	29	1,102	94	1,196
1950 June	335	151	568	32	108	32	998	228	1,226
1951 June (d)	246	32	263	3	50	10	457	147	604
1952 May	2,687	379	2,016	57	82	24	3,617	1,628	5,245
June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
July	7,300	2,947	2,188	448	618	179	10,522	3,158	13,680
August	13,661	6,454	2,631	878	954	299	20,628	4,249	24,877
September	15,982	7,058	2,716	954	790	306	23,428	4,378	27,806
October (e)	19,004	7,042	3,200	1,062	875	367	27,112	4,438	31,550
November	20,839	7,685	3,289	1,080	921	316	29,275	4,855	34,130
December	25,118	7,817	4,452	1,209	1,233	257	34,775	5,311	40,086
1953 January	23,653	8,416	7,034	1,205	1,136	189	36,817	4,816	41,633
February	20,867	5,158	7,002	730	816	188	29,940	4,821	34,761
March	17,802	4,422	5,882	644	701	223	25,303	4,371	29,674
April	16,871	5,454	4,972	658	700	250	24,446	4,459	28,905
May	15,351	5,630	4,333	576	654	243	22,517	4,270	26,787
June	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
July	14,296	6,052	3,154	728	870	405	20,907	4,598	25,505

(a) Last Saturday of month. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) From May, 1951 to September, 1952 the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet. (e) From October, 1952 the figures represent the number actually on benefit.

TABLE 20. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES

Quarter ended 30th June, 1953

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
<u>Number of Disputes</u>							
I. Wood, furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	17	-	3	-	-	-	20
III. Food, drink, etc.	2	-	5	-	-	-	7
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V. Books, printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Other manufacturing	5	1	-	-	-	-	6
VII. Building	6	4	3	-	-	-	14
VIII. (i) Coal Mining	185	-	27	-	1	-	213
(ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
IX. Railway and tramway services	6	1	-	1	-	1	9
X. Other land transport	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	22	4	23	4	2	8	64
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIV. Miscellaneous	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
<u>TOTAL</u>	249	10	62	5	4	9	341
<u>Workpeople Involved</u>							
I. Wood, furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	40	-	40
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	4,640	-	509	-	-	-	5,149
III. Food, drink, etc.	907	-	3,129	-	-	-	4,036
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V. Books, printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Other manufacturing	4,404	3,300	-	-	-	-	7,704
VII. Building	1,314	355	1,198	-	-	-	2,889
VIII. (i) Coal Mining	38,294	-	4,125	-	80	-	42,499
(ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.	303	-	-	-	-	-	303
IX. Railway and tramway services	14,026	5,691	-	2,600	-	45	22,362
X. Other land transport	2,351	-	-	-	-	-	2,351
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	17,168	876	13,989	300	314	2,568	35,333
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	100	-	-	-	-	-	100
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIV. Miscellaneous	-	-	22	-	-	-	22
<u>TOTAL</u>	83,507	10,222	22,972	2,900	434	2,613	122,788
<u>Working Days Lost</u>							
I. Wood, furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	50	-	50
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	16,730	-	1,052	-	-	-	17,782
III. Food, drink, etc.	979	-	18,466	-	-	-	19,445
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	-	213	-	-	-	-	213
V. Books, printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Other manufacturing	30,561	3,300	-	-	-	-	33,861
VII. Building	7,201	2,102	3,035	-	-	-	12,382
VIII. (i) Coal mining	153,272	-	11,530	-	80	-	164,882
(ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.	3,333	-	-	-	-	-	3,333
IX. Railway and tramway services	12,739	5,691	-	2,600	-	45	21,075
X. Other land transport	12,875	-	-	-	-	-	12,875
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	17,548	525	18,264	655	301	7,595	44,976
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	1,400	-	-	-	-	-	1,400
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIV. Miscellaneous	-	-	396	-	-	-	396
<u>TOTAL</u>	256,638	11,831	52,743	3,255	431	7,640	332,670

(a) Includes disputes occurring in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.



TABLE 20. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES

Quarter ended 30th June, 1953

(Continued)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
<u>Estimated Loss in Wages (£)</u>							
I. Wood, furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	97	-	97
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	52,380	-	2,147	-	-	-	54,527
III. Food, drink, etc.	2,855	-	43,958	-	-	-	46,813
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	-	647	-	-	-	-	647
V. Books, printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Other manufacturing	78,984	7,425	-	-	-	-	86,409
VII. Building	46,280	5,208	7,960	-	-	-	59,588
VIII. (i) Coal mining	497,846	-	38,792	-	251	-	536,889
(ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.	13,300	-	-	-	-	-	13,300
IX. Railway and tramway services	34,306	14,228	-	7,258	-	150	55,942
X. Other land transport	35,087	-	-	-	-	-	35,087
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	56,582	1,666	59,373	2,133	979	24,682	145,701
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	10,800	-	-	-	-	-	10,800
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIV. Miscellaneous	-	-	938	-	-	-	938
<u>TOTAL</u>	828,420	29,174	153,168	9,391	1,327	24,832	1,046,738

(a) Includes disputes occurring in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

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